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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Docket Number: 14177  
Prior Application Examiner: ISABELLA, D.  
Art Unit: 3738

This is a request for a [X] continuation or [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/307,956, filed on 10 May 1999, entitled **PRESERVED IMPLANTABLE VESSEL DERIVED FROM A HUMAN UMBILICAL CORD OR PLACENTA.**

1. [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.
2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [ ] This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
  - [ ] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [ ] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/BS/81) is enclosed.
5. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - [ ] PTO-1449
  - [ ] Copies of IDS Citations

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$ 355.00		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20*		x 9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3*		x39=	\$	x78=	\$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED			x130=	\$	x260=	\$
			Assignment	\$		
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6.[X] Small entity status:

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.

7.[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2273.

- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.  
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

8.[X] Forms PTO-2038 and PTO/SB/17.

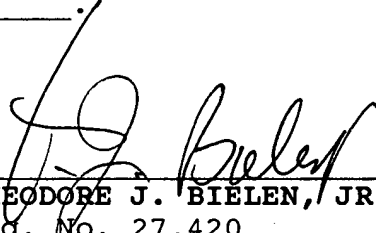
9.[X] New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 14177.

10.☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).

11.☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 27, 2001

  
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